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TAGS: EAID KU

SUBJ: REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: KUWAIT HOUSING PROGRAM

REF: A) KUWAIT 4497; B) STATE 225730

1. DAKHEEL TELEPHONED OCT 23 TO INFORM US THAT NHA HAD APPROVED AID LETTER/ATTACHMENT OF OCT 21. (REF A). HOWEVER, THERE WAS ONE MINOR POINT THAT BOTHERED SOME BOARD MEMBERS WHICH HE WISHED TO HAVE CLARIFIED

2. SECOND SENTENCE OF PARA 1 OF LETTER (WHICH IS TAKEN FROM REF B) STATES QTE: AID SHALL USE ITS BEST EFFORTS FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED SIX MONTHS FOLLOWING YOUR CONCURRENCE HERETO (OR SUCH OTHER PERIOD AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED) TO FURNISH THE SERVICES SO REQUESTED AND DESCRIBED. UNQTE. ATTACHMENT INDICATES AID TEAM WILL BE IN KUWAIT FROM SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS. DAKHEEL SAID THAT SOME BOARD MEMBERS WERE CONFUSED BY REFERENCE TO SIX MONTHS RPT MONTHS AND HE WONDERED WHETHER REFERENCE IN PARA 1 SHOULD BE TO SIX WEEKS RPT WEEKS. HE ASKED THAT THIS BE CLARIFIED.

3. BOGOSIAN EXPLAINED THAT PARA 1 AS WRITTEN WAS FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO ALLOW ANY PERIOD AND THAT NHA NEED HAVE NO CONCERN OVER MATTER, BUT DAKHEEL INDICATED THAT IF LANGUAGE COULD BE CHANGED, MATTER COULD BE SWIFTLY SETTLED ALLOWING HIM TO SEND FORMAL LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE ON BEHALF OF NHA.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: THIS BEING CASE WE RECOMMEND THAT WORDS

QTE SIX MONTHS UNQTE BE REPLACED BY WORDS QTE EIGHT WEEKS UNQTE
IN PARA 1 OF OUR LETTER TO NHA. THIS WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH
DE FACTO SITUATION DESCRIBED IN ATTACHMENT AND WOULD EASE
NHA CONCERNS OVER APPARENT INCONSISTENCY. MOREOVER, AS LONG
AS PARENTHETICAL LANGUAGE REMAINS REGARDING SUCH OTHER PERIOD
AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED, BELIEVE NEEDED FLEXIBILITY WILL
REMAIN IN DOCUMENT.

5. IN ADDITION DAKHEEL HAS ASKED FOR NAME OF US BANK AND ACCOUNT
NUMBER TO WHICH KUWAIT CENTRAL BANK SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO
SEND \$75,000 CHECK ESTABLISHING TRUST FUND.

6. IF POSSIBLE REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE SO WE CAN INFORM
DAKHEEL PRIOR TO KUWAITI WEEK-END.
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